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# COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 8, 2022

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The following action was taken:

<i>2022 Treaty Indian Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>	
Seasons:	6:00 AM Monday September 12 through 6:00 PM Saturday September 17 (5.5 days)
Area:	Zone 6
Gear:	Set and Drift Gillnets with an 8-inch minimum mesh size
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools may be kept for subsistence purposes.
Sanctuaries:	Standard sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear. The Spring Creek Hatchery Sanctuary will be a 150-foot radius around the hatchery ladder.
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-315 except that landings must be reported within 24 hours of completing the fish ticket.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact/Joint State hearing is scheduled for 3:00 PM Tuesday September 13, 2022 to consider non-treaty recreational and commercial fisheries, and treaty Indian commercial gillnet fisheries.
- Joint Staff will continue to monitor fisheries and will recommend additional hearings as needed.